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FYI: Information on background concentrations from the Superfund Program.

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FYSA – the Superfund Program released an FAQ on the development and use of background concentrations. Please see attached. I will also post this on the CSF SharePoint site. The FAQ is not specific to sediment sites, but media-specific considerations are discussed, including sediment considerations. This does not set any new policy. It pulls background guidance from a variety of documents together into one location.

Cheers,

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Superfund Regional Division Directors:

Please find attached the *Frequently Asked Questions About the Development and Use of Background Concentrations at Superfund Sites: Part One, General Concepts* and the associated transmittal memo.

This document was developed to assist those seeking information on key components of EPA Superfund guidance on contaminant background.

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